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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MILKING AN ANIMAL PROVIDED WITH AT  
LEAST ONE SELF-ADJUSTING SENSOR FOR MONITORING AT LEAST ONE  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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In the above-captioned application being filed herewith, please preliminarily amend the  
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